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We have just received a shipment of beautiful **PORTABLE LAMPS**, which were ordered for Holiday trade. On account of their late arrival these lamps will be sacrificed at almost one-half their actual value.

If you will step into our store we will be glad to show you these lamps lighted.

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YOUR GROCERIES

You may not be particular about dress or style but cannot afford not to be particular about the things you eat. In the first place you want the things you eat clean and fresh. We have a clean, fresh and new stock of fancy and heavy groceries.

Next you want variety. Man is so constituted that he cannot live on one kind of food. We have the greatest variety and our stock is as complete as will be found anywhere.

SOAP

We are going to have a special sale of Octagon Soap Friday, January 9th. Thirteen cakes for \$1. This price is for that day only.

MONROE UNION MERCANTILE COMPANY

J. F. CARTER, Manager.

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We wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Your Good Will and Fine Spirit of Co-operation has resulted in an enlarged ability and willingness for service on the part of this store.

Here is to the health of each friend and patron of our store; may our relations grow closer, our place in your grocery purchasing become larger, is the wish that accompanies this New Years Greeting.

QUALITY — ECONOMY — SERVICE

HOME OF PURE FOOD
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BIVENS BROTHERS
FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES

THE QUALITY GROCERS
MAIN ST. MONROE, N.C.

The Modern Answer.
"What was Noah supposed to be doing while the animals were passing into the Ark?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"Takin' tickets," promptly replied one young fellow.

Two small chaps were boasting about their relatives.
"My father," said one, "has a wooden leg."
"Huh!" scoffed the other, "that's nothing at all. My sister has a cedar chest."

WHY?

It makes a prettier ceiling — Is cheaper than wood — Easier applied and done quicker — Takes less paint — Lasts just as long — 'Nuf ced; ask us about it.

SOCIAL

The attractive home of Mrs. J. F. Laney was the scene Friday evening of an interesting gathering, the occasion being a surprise dinner given in honor of Mr. Laney's birthday. Only the brothers and sisters and other members of the immediate family were present and the hours passed only too rapidly with reminiscences of early days. Mr. Laney is the third son of the late Alex. A. Laney and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Laney, there being twelve children in the family, ten of whom attained their majority. Mr. Frank Laney's home now stands on the garden spot of the old homestead where he was born in 1865. Those invited to the dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lee and son, Archie Laney Lee of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ayscough, Mrs. H. R. Laney, Mrs. Lora Evans, Mrs. Virginia L. Davis, Miss Isabelle Laney of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Lee, Messrs. R. G. Francis and Alex. Laney and Miss Mary Deane Laney.

Mr. E. L. Davis and daughter of Rocky Mount spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fawcett.

Mr. T. Jeff Little of Unionville has bought a part of the Roger A. Derby farm in north Richmond county. Mr. Little and his family will leave for their new home Wednesday.

Miss Maude Stallings has returned home after a visit to Cheraw.

Miss Lillian Stack, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stack, returned last night to Washington, where she holds a civil service position.

The Wesleyan Philanthropia class of Central Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Eugene Ashcraft Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. G. W. Smith has returned to Stallings after a pleasant visit to Concord.

Misses Ruth and Patti Sue Freeman of Hamlet returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. F. H. Wolfe is in Charlotte with her sister, Miss Beulah Price, who is undergoing hospital treatment.

Mrs. Thomas R. Allen of Greenwood, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hollaway.

Misses Guerard Stack and May Beasley entertained a few friends at a dinner party last evening at the home of Miss Beasley the honorees being Misses Ruth Moore and Sather Suttle of Shelby. Other guests present were Messrs. John Douglas, Morehead Stack, Dewey English, Harry Coble, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Caldwell.

Mr. W. F. Benton, Jr., and little daughter of Cheraw, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benton of Abbeville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton.

Miss Lillian Cole of Waynesville arrived yesterday to assume her duties as Home Demonstration Agent for this county. The past year she served in this capacity in Montgomery county and is most efficient and capable.

Miss Janie Sanders has resigned her position in the First National Bank to accept work in the Register of Deeds office. Miss Lucile Marsh has taken Miss Sanders place in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, who have been living in Nashville, Tenn., for a number of months, have returned to Monroe and expect to make their home here.

Mr. Furman Maness of Elberton, Ga., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Maness.

Mr. J. E. Stewart has resigned as cashier of the Bank of Hamlet and has been appointed deputy clerk of Superior court to succeed Mr. J. H. Price. Mr. Stewart has been in Hamlet and his many friends are glad that he has decided to return.

Miss Eleanor Beasley and Mr. George Frederick of Wilmington were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beasley. Rev. John A. Wray performed the ceremony, following which the young couple left for Wilmington, their future home.

The Camp Fire Girls entertained at a leap year party last Friday evening. Each girl invited a boy and escorted him to the club room in the city hall which was attractively decorated with poinsettias, Christmas bells and candles. After a delicious salad course was served the young people repaired to the Strand Theatre. Miss Sarah Welsh was chaperone for the occasion.

Mrs. J. E. Clary of Atlanta has arrived for an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bruner.

Monroe Market

Rowden	41 1/2
Short cotton	29 1/4
Cotton seed	\$1.12 1/2
Hens	75 to 90
Young chickens	40 to 65
Butter	35 to 40
Hams	30 to 35
Beeswax	30
Eggs	60
Irish potatoes	\$1.50
Sweet potatoes	\$1.25
Wool	40
Turkeys	30
Rabbits	20

Marshville Has Gay Holiday Season.

Marshville, Jan. 5.—The college boys and girls reluctantly abandoned the gaiety of the past two weeks and returned to their respective duties this week. The merchants are all through taking stock and most of them are wearing a pleasant expression which probably betokens a prosperous year at an end and the outlook for another good one not bad. Nearly every one seems better of their bad colds and indigestion incident to Christmas feasting and frolicking; so on the whole we believe every thing has about gotten down to normal times again after speeding the festive season on its way.

Among the social affairs of last week was a watch night party given by Miss Mable Long on New Year's eve.—Miss Berniece Phifer again entertained the young people on Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of both events which insured the pleasure of the guests.—Prof. B. L. Biggers has been quite sick with grippe for several days.—Mrs. R. C. Cunningham and children are the guests of Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. J. B. Bailey.—Mrs. W. G. McBride and family have moved to their farm near town.—Miss Elaise Harris of Polkton is spending several days with Miss Mable Long.—Miss Hartie Stevens of Matthews returned to her home Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Griffin.—Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Taylor were in town one day last week greeting their many friends. This was Mrs. Taylor's first visit here since moving to Morven.—Mr. James Morgan, who was carried to Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte last Wednesday for an operation, is doing well since undergoing the operation which was to remove fluid from the lung.

Marshville did not have a death from drinking poison whiskey, but that is not saying there was no whiskey drunk here. There was, if there is any truth in the saying, "your nose knows." Fortunately, however, there was no rowdy conduct on the streets that has been heard of, which certainly breaks the precedent.

We are glad to announce that the street lights of our city are once more in good working order. Doubtless the rewards that were being hurled in their general direction by the citizens stirred them to action. Or perhaps they were merely waiting for the moon to shine again so they would have company.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Marsh moved Saturday to their farm in the Gilboa section. Mr. Marsh has been with the Marsh-Bowman Company for several years. The town regrets to lose these good people.

Mr. W. G. Hearon spent the week-end in Bishopville, S. C.

Cut Flowers

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119 Acres

On public road between Marshville and Pageland. Two tenant houses, barns, plenty of wood and good community. About one mile north of Walter's Store and known as Burnt House place.

Price per Acre \$35.00

52 1-3 Acres

At Union Grove, about nine or ten miles north of Monroe. Extra good community — church, school etc. House, barn, water, timber and good land.

Price per Acre \$50.00

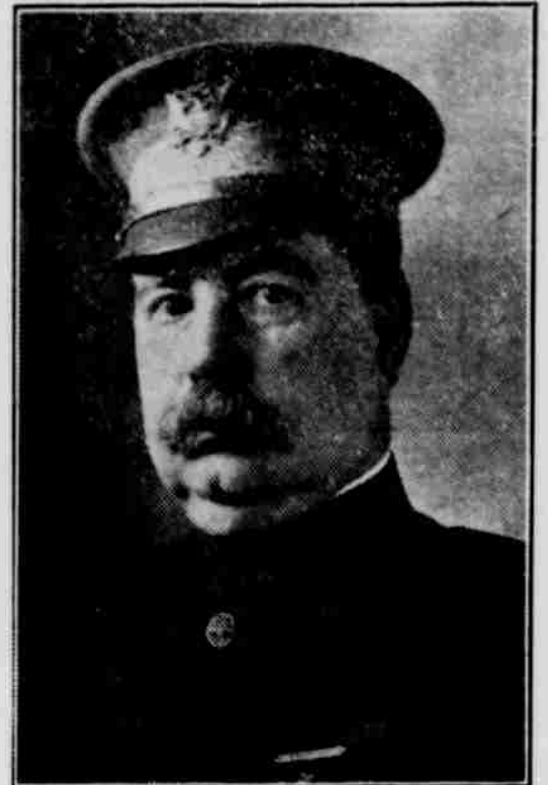
75 Acres

Four and one-fifth miles north of Marshville, on main highway, between Marshville and Olive Branch. Land lies well — almost level. Lots of old field timber. No buildings.

Price per Acre \$45.00

STILL MAKING FRIENDS F. B. ASHCRAFT AT THE OLD STAND

MAJOR HINDE'S TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN DEAD



The following tribute to the American dead, who lie in France, in this country, and at the bottom of the Atlantic, was given by Major Hugh Hinde at the American Legion Banquet, which was held at the Joffre Hotel Friday evening:

"Comrades of the American Legion, we are here tonight and around us is every sign of joyous festivity that it is possible to have at this our first reunion of the New Year.

"But no matter what joyous occasion we may attend, or what festivities we may have, at no time does the true member of our Legion for one moment forget that these festivities were made possible to us by the supreme sacrifice of those of our comrades who have gone over 'to rest under the shade of the trees.'"

"Some sleep beside their comrades under the wooden cross in far off lands, over some the ocean sings her ceaseless dirge, and some rest in the nearer churchyards among their kith and kin at home. Their glory is undying and everlasting, their memories immortal. They served the flag, for it fell gloriously, and now sleep peacefully beneath its shade. A banner that, thanks to their efforts, is the wonder of the known world.

They died as victors, having carved their names on the deathless pages of history in letters of flaming fire.

"All nations have their ranks of knighthood, their crosses and their decorations, but who will dare to deny that the wooden cross that marks the soldier's grave is not the greatest mark of chivalry that's known to man.

"We, their comrades, as we pledge their memories tonight, pledge ourselves that the charter of liberty they have gained for the whole world, will be transmitted by us and our children after us, unsullied and unseathed, full and uncurtailed down the corridors of time."

"Comrades, let us drink, standing and in silence, with bowed heads, while 'Taps' are sounded, to the memory of the Fallen Brave."

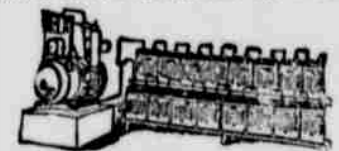
To those who rest in Flanders fields, Or 'neath the Popples lie; And those who left us here at home undying and everlasting, their memories immortal. They served the flag, for it fell gloriously, and now sleep peacefully beneath its shade. All glory to our Fallen now— Yes, and forever more.

—Hugh Hinde.

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Monroe Electric Service Company, A. L. Helderman, Manager.

Wanted It Right. Nancy was saying her prayers. "And, please, God," she petitioned, "make Boston the capital of Vermont."

"Why Nancy!" exclaimed her shocked mother. "What made you say that?"

"Cause I made it that way on my examination papers to-day and I want it to be right."

"Who lives in that big house on the corner, Dennis?"

"The widdy O'Malley, sor, only she is dead."

"Indeed. When did she die?"

"If she had lived next Sunday, sor, she would have been dead a year."